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Prior application:

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"Express Mail" label no. EV303486179USTyped Name: Colleen F. BrownSignature: Colleen F. BrownREQUEST FOR A CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) a

☒ continuation application of:☐ divisional application of:Pending Prior ApplicationApplication No. 09/515,566 filed 02/29/2000Title HOT DOCKING DRIVE WEDGE AND PORT REPLICATORName of applicant(s) Jeffrey C. TANG, Gregory N. SANTOS and Ronald P. MEYERS, Jr.Copy of Application☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the drawings.☐ Enclosed is a new specification, including new drawings.Oath or Declaration☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior Declaration (37 CFR 1.63(d)).☐ Enclosed is a newly executed Declaration (original or copy).Foreign Priority - 35 USC 119☐ Foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 has been claimed in prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_☐ A separate paper claiming direct priority to a foreign application is enclosed herewith. A certified copy of the foreign application will be provided in due course.Relate Back - 35 USC 120

Cross Reference To Related Application(s);

This is a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional  
of copending application number 09/515,566 filed on 02/29/2000,  
which is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

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Inventorship Statement

- ( ) Delete the following named individuals as inventors in this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(b) as a result of a change in the claimed subject matter:

Appointing of Associate Attorney

- ( ) Recognize as Associate Attorney or Agent \_\_\_\_\_  
Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) authorization is hereby granted by signature below of the Attorney or Agent of record  
( ) the Associate Attorney or Agent may not have the authority to appoint other Attorneys or Agents

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Other Amendments

- (X) Enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the amended claims.

Fee Calculation


- (X) The filing fee is calculated below for (X) Utility ( ) Design

CLAIMS AS FILED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY				
(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) TOTALS
TOTAL CLAIMS	21 — 20	1	X \$18	\$ 18
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 — 3	1	X \$86	\$ 86
ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS	0		\$290	\$ 0
BASIC FEE: Design ( \$340.00 ); Utility ( \$770.00 )				\$ 770
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$ 874
TOTAL CHARGES TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT				\$ 874

Charge \$ 874 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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